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IDHS Presents \$39,000 to Clay Fire Territory

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The Clay Fire Territory today received a \$39,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to help fund areas of advanced training.

In addition to helping the city of South Bend and St. Joseph County, the grant also will benefit the surrounding counties of Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, Starke.

“It is critically important that firefighters receive regular and consistent basic training courses,” said Joe Wainscott, executive director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. “With training centers close by, fire departments have more opportunities to improve their individual and collective skills.”

The funds will be used to build a training facility that will give firefighters the ability to learn and practice skills used during daily operations.

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